



DSC, flood board set dates for next meetings

The next meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will be Oct. 25 and 26, in West Sacramento. The agenda and other meeting materials will be posted [here](#) as they become available. The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will be meeting in Marysville on Thursday, Nov. 15. The [agenda](#) for that meeting has been posted. It is also available in [Spanish](#).

DWR evaluation shows "bubble barrier" keeps salmon on right path

DWR has released an [evaluation](#) of a "bubble barrier" used to keep juvenile salmon on the right path as they move through the Delta. A series of strobe lights, electronic sounds and a curtain of bubbles were used to prevent the fish from entering the Georgiana Slough, where most of them die before reaching the ocean. The evaluation found the barrier prevented about two-thirds of the salmon from entering the slough and instead kept them on path toward the sea. Details are available in this [news release](#).



Pre-registration for Bay-Delta conference ends next week

There is still time to pre-register for this month's [Bay-Delta Science Conference 2012](#). It will be Oct. 16-18 at the Sacramento Convention Center. [Online registration](#) will be available through Wednesday, Oct. 10. The [conference program](#) includes presentations that will provide new scientific information to those working on Bay-Delta issues.



Federal agencies to use conflict resolution for water issues

The Office of Management and Budget and the President's Council on Environmental Quality have [issued a memo](#) outlining the use of conflict resolution practices for water and other environmental issues. The memo directs federal agencies to use third-party facilitation to settle conflicts.

Orange County set to host drought response workshop next month

DWR and the [National Water Research Institute](#) will be sponsoring a [drought response workshop](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Fountain Valley. Hosted by the Orange County Water District, the workshop will provide updates on drought planning, response and mitigation measures. The presentations include a look at the implementation of drought-related messaging.

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